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In re application of:

Bernd RIEDL et al. : Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED

Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED : Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

Filed: January 11, 2002 :

For: **ω-CARBOXYARYL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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~~-Priority is claimed to provisional application Serial No. (Unassigned), filed on
January 12, 2001.~~ 60/367,380

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-49 and 55-67 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 50-59 as follows.

~~Claim 50. (Amended) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 69 selected from the group consisting of~~

a) basic salts of organic acids and inorganic acids selected from the group consisting of hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulphonic acid, trifluorosulphonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, p-toluene sulphonic acid (tosylate salt), 1-naphthalene sulfonic acid, 2-naphthalene sulfonic acid, acetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, lactic acid, oxalic acid, succinic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, benzoic acid, salicylic acid, phenylacetic acid, and mandelic acid;

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